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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My residence in Glover village. E. F. Dunn, Barton. 45tf

FOR SALE—First-class work horses. J. A. Bates, Orleans. 4-6

FOR SALE—Maple sugar, syrup, and dairy butter. F. H. Bean, West Glover. 4-7p

FOR SALE—400 acres of woodland, one mile from Willoughby station. McDowell, Evansville. 2tf

FOR SALE—Yearling bull and one bull calf, both Holsteins and ready for service Judah Blair, Barton. 4-5p

FOR SALE—Pair brown Geldings. 7 years old weighing 2600, also 6 Guernsey yearling heifers and nine nice Guernsey cows, all in but one. H. B. Chamberlin, Irasburg. 3-4

FOR SALE—Six-horse-power gasoline engine, 13 good cows, 6 nice heifer calves. H. C. Wilson, Irasburg. 3-5

FOR SALE—Sugar rig. Monarch evaporator and arch, two sap sleds, two wood storage tubs, V. O. Miles, Irasburg, Tel. Orleans 171-4. 50tf

FOR SALE Bungalow house six rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. Charles Bellway, Orleans. 49tf

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Sound, clean sacks. R. P. Webster, Barton. 38tf

WANTED—Live poultry. Strawn, Orleans. Bell phone 142-12. 1tf

WANTED—Kitchen help. Also man to chop wood at \$3.00 per cord. Valley House, Orleans. 3tf

WANTED—To purchase medium-sized, second-hand safe in good shape. Monitor, Barton. 2tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—600 sound feed bags, 8c to 12c. E. L. Graves, Barton. 1wp

WANTED—Softwood lumber and No. 1 hardwood at the Douglass mill in South Albany. W. E. Hanson, Barton. 52tf

WANTED—Hard and softwood logs delivered at my mill. Bring in your custom sawing now. W. E. Hanson, Barton. 50tf

TEAMS WANTED—To draw logs in Irasburg from woods to mill. Apply to F. E. Fletcher, Irasburg. The Parker-Young Co. 52tf

WANTED—Operators on nice, clean and steady work, also girls to learn. Board very reasonable here. Nicholas Mfg. Co., Richmond. 34tf

WANTED—Lady clerk at the American Clothing Co. in Newport. One speaking French preferred. Tel. 303-12. L. Colodny, Newport. 2tf

WANTED—Teams to draw lumber from Lawrence Mill, also from Christie lot, near Glover, to Orleans. The Parker-Young Co., Orleans. 52tf

WANTED—To rent a farm that will carry 20 to 25 cows. Possession wanted by Feb. 15 and not later than Mar. 1st. C. R. Heath, Beebe Plain. 3-5

Lady with child four years old wants position at housework in a small family. Mrs. Altha Emerson, Orleans. Care H. R. Smith, R. F. D. 4-5p

We will pay \$20 per M. ft. for No. 1 veneer logs, Maple, Birch, Elm, Bass, 14 inches and up and \$16 for No. 2 veneer logs delivered at our veneer mill in Orleans. The Parker-Young Co., Orleans. 50tf

WANTED AT ONCE—25 woodsmen. We will continue to operate our logging camps all winter and next summer. Good wages, clean, comfortable camps with the best of board. Apply by mail, telephone or come ready for work to Nelson & Hall Company, Montgomery Center, Vt. 3-5

TO RENT

TO RENT—Two tenements. C. A. Nute, Barton. 46tf

TO RENT—Tenement, H. T. Seaver, Barton. 42tf

TO RENT—Basement in the Colodny Block on Main street in Newport for any business purpose. Also in same building, rooms to rent with hot and cold water and steam heat. Tel. 303-12. L. Colodny, Newport. 2tf

MISCELLANEOUS

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE—If interested in a Florida home, Orange or Grapefruit grove, farm or timberland, write to T. D. Haughey, San Antonio, Florida. 50-5

Killed by Bull.

James R. Galbraith, aged 71, was gored to death Monday at his farm in Barton by a bull which he had turned out to water.

Alerted over Mr. Galbraith's absence from the house, his son went to the barn and found his father dying. He was horribly gored in the abdomen.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

Bert Morin has gone to Burlington to enlist in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang visited friends in Lyndon Monday.

Miss Marjory Fisk is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. David Massey is in the St. Johnsbury hospital for treatment.

Miss Leonie Wheeler of Irasburg was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cutler visited at C. F. Wright's in West Glover Friday.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. Friday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill of Orleans were guests at H. E. Paige's Saturday.

Miss Mildred Dunne is home from her work in Glover for a few days on account of illness.

Mrs. W. M. Wright is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Black, in Newport.

Mrs. Eva Chandler visited her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Gross, in Brownington over Sunday.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint installation of officers Tuesday evening Jan. 29th.

Word has been received of the marriage on Jan. 7th of Howard Dow and Miss Corinne Vancour of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cass of Newport were guests of Mr. Cass' sister, Mrs. M. H. Brunning, Saturday.

Unreported gifts to the local Red Cross are: Mrs. W. W. Miles, \$5, Madame Cutler, \$1. Other sources, \$2.

H. J. Stannard, who is employed in the office of the J. C. Turnbull company in Orleans, was home over Sunday.

Gustavus Burdick of Bellows Falls spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson and Mrs. Cora Winslow attended the funeral of Dr. G. B. Rowell in Orleans Friday.

Mrs. Charles Naatz of Newbury was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Collison has closed her rooms in Armour Urie's house and is boarding with Mrs. Susan Currier for the winter.

The weather the past week has been everything but warm and nice. There have been snow, bluster and cold all the time.

Monday was like a Sunday for all of the business there was going on in town. It was a Garfield-ized day here all right.

Mrs. Harry Robinson of North Hatley, P. Q., and Mrs. Ray Morse of Orleans were guests of Mrs. Harry Conner Saturday.

Mrs. V. F. Hunter is spending several months in Boston for treatment. Her many friends are glad to know that she is improving.

Mrs. Ida Walker Cole of Beecher Falls, N. H., and Mrs. H. W. Colleigh of West Burke were guests of Miss Jessie Gorham Monday.

Mrs. Laura Potter, Miss Dotie Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter were in Orleans Tuesday to attend the funeral of Willard Downing.

John Curtis, who is employed as government inspector of leather, and is located in Boston, has been spending a few days in town with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senecal were in Canada last week. Mrs. Senecal has returned but owing to military regulations, Mr. Senecal was obliged to remain.

The library will be closed every Monday afternoon until March 25th, per order of local fuel administrator. Otherwise the hours will be the same as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrows went Saturday night to Boston and visited their son, W. P. Barrows, at Camp Devens. Mr. Barrows returned on Tuesday morning.

The roofs of barn No. 5 and a string of sheds, filled with wagons, sleighs and farm machinery, at the fair grounds have collapsed owing to the weight of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brunning and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larabee were in Newport Friday night to attend the installation of officers of Morning Star Rebekah lodge.

The Monitor has several letters from boys who have received Red Cross articles from the local organization which it intended to use this week, but have been crowded out. They will be used in the near future.

Crystal Lake local branch of the New England Milk Producers' association will meet at Batchelder's hall Saturday at 1 o'clock. Every dairy man is requested to be present, as it is an annual meeting and election of officers.

MANY FARMERS MUST PAY.

County Agent Johnson Ready to Help Avoid Heavy Penalties.

A federal income tax will be levied on all persons who in the calendar year 1917 had net incomes in excess of \$1,000 in some cases and \$2,000 in others. The net income on which the federal income tax is to be paid by farmers is the income which the farmer has left after paying the running expenses of his farm. Living expenses for the family cannot be deducted.

Penalties as high as \$1,000 will be incurred by failure to make returns and as high as \$2,000 and a year's imprisonment by making false returns.

A representative of the Internal Revenue bureau of the U. S. treasury is now at Newport and will be there until Saturday but County Agent H. F. Johnson has received quite complete information regarding this income tax and while he has nothing whatsoever to do with the making of these returns or with the collection of the tax, he will be able to answer most of the questions which will be raised by farmers. He will also assist in figuring up the expenses and receipts when requested to do so. See him or call him by telephone at Newport, Tel. 341-3.

The internal revenue agent or Mr. Johnson will doubtless be able to assist farmers in figuring their principal receipts from crops, live stock, etc., but if care is not taken farmers may overlook some of their miscellaneous expenses, and thus pay tax on more than they should.

Mrs. E. W. Barron, Mrs. J. F. Batchelder, Mrs. C. F. Cutler, Mrs. F. P. Sawyer, Mrs. M. F. Prime, Mrs. Lucy Robinson and Mrs. C. S. Webster have entertained in their homes the past week for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Father Aubin of Swanton will speak in the Catholic church Sunday evening in the interests of the K. C. war fund. Cornelius Buckley is local chairman of the work under James Cosgrove of St. Johnsbury, district manager.

A booklet of the Orpheus club, a musical organization of 150 male voices comes to hand which shows that our former townsman, C. B. Webster, is a member of the chorus. This organization has sung in both Springfield and Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miles will serve supper on snow at their home on Monday evening. Teams will be furnished the older people who care to go and they will leave the postoffice at 7.15. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Red Cross and the price will be 25 cents each.

Letters have been received here from Corp. Elmer N. Buswell and his brother, Archie Buswell, former Barton boys, who enlisted and are in Co. D, 101st U. S. Reg. Eng. They speak of enjoying every minute of the trip over and of the manner in which they are treated and of the good fare and especially Thanksgiving dinner, and are not sorry they enlisted.

The principal change in the train service since Monday's new schedule is that the mail train north in the evening goes at 6.50 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock. Other changes have been heretofore mentioned or are not scheduled, such as train two and three hours late. Mails were never so uncertain any late as for the past ten days. Don't fret or worry if you don't get your paper or expected letter when it should come.

Miss Sarah A. LaBounty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James LaBounty of Barton, and Elbridge A. Maloney of Troy were united in marriage at St. Paul's church, Wednesday, Jan. 16th. Marie and Frank LaBounty, cousin and brother of the bride, were bridesmaid and best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of blue, with white hat and furs to match. The young couple left on the air line for an extended trip to New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney are well known here and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Twenty-three members of the Afternoon Study club and one visitor met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Prime Jan. 17. Roll call, "Astonishing Statistics," Miss Barney, civil relief committee, gave an interesting talk on the home service of the Red Cross.

Paper, "The World's Sugar Famine," Mrs. Alice Hamblet; music, Victrola, solo by Maude Powell; Mrs. Barron read an article on "The Conscientious Objectors," music, Victrola, Sweetest Story Ever Told, and "Silver Threads among the Gold," paper, "A Wonderful Invention," Mrs. Alice Vercoe; music, Victrola, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Next meeting will be with Mrs. Currier.

The adjourned meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held with Mrs. Ruth Webster, Jan. 15. On account of a very stormy night there were only eight members present. The roll call was a round table, "The Purpose of Our Government," led by the hostess. "Characteristics of Wagner and Review of the Wagnerian Ring," read by Miss May; paper, "Music from the Operas," written by Mrs. Pillsbury and read by Mrs. Pierce; music, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Mrs. Webster. The hostess played several grand opera records on the Victrola, and those who braved the storm felt repaid for their efforts. The meeting tonight is with Mrs. Florence Pierce.

WARNING!

Under the fuel administrator's orders this printing office, and other printing offices, cannot operate on Mondays for commercial printing. Such work as becomes necessary to issue the newspaper is allowable. Town officers will understand that this order limits the capacity of printing offices one-sixth, and unless copy for town reports is in the hands of your printers EARLY some towns will be disappointed in getting reports on time. We have taken the matter up with State Fuel Administrator Jones as to whether town reports may be classified as "periodic publications" or not, but no ruling has been received. If thus classified work may be done on them Mondays, but as a matter of precaution town officials should bend every energy to prepare copy for the printer AT ONCE.

Exploding Boiler Kills Fireman.

The night express from Montreal to Boston on the Rutland railroad was wrecked between Belden and Middlebury early Tuesday morning by the explosion of the locomotive boiler. N. S. McAuley, the fireman, being killed, F. W. Fuller, the engineer, injured, and several passengers hurt. Of the injured passengers, none is thought to be seriously hurt. The dead fireman was a resident of Rutland, and is the engineer, Mr. Fuller. Several of the cars of the train were derailed. The train was made up of Pullman, sleeper and day coaches.

Do Works on War Savings.

Inquiries at the postoffice reveals the fact that the public is buying war savings stamps and thrift stamps to some degree but not fast enough to meet our quota. It is understood D. W. Davis of Derby Line will soon organize the county thoroughly for the purpose of pushing the war savings movement.

The lumber and wood-working industries of the state are making special efforts to assist and an organization has been perfected of which E. Doe of Orleans is a member. He will direct the thrift work among the lumbermen and wood-working industries of this part of the state.

In the figures recently compiled at Washington, it appears that Vermont leads the entire list of the United States in the amount of savings deposits per capita, with an average savings deposit for every man, woman and child of \$274.27. Massachusetts comes next with an average deposit of \$272.41, while the average of the southern states drops to \$9.48 per capita and of the western states to \$6.52 per capita. According to these figures Vermont's savings habit should enable her to be one of the first states to reach its allotment in the sale of war savings stamps and this is already foreshadowed by the unusual interest exhibited in the schools, which are being thoroughly organized through the educational department of the state. In some classes is already reported that over 70% of the pupils are owners of thrift stamps.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for every community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong.

This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Nicholas of Montenegro.

King Nicholas of Montenegro before all things is an ardent patriot. "My country," he once said, "is a wilderness of stones; it is arid; it is poor; but I adore it! And if I were offered the whole of the Balkan peninsula in exchange, why I would not say one word!" Ruler of Montenegro since 1860, he has lived as simple a life as any of his subjects. He was born at Njegos, the ancestral home of his race, on September 25, 1841. Before he had completed his nineteenth year the sudden death of his uncle placed him upon the throne of Montenegro. He had studied in Paris, but the atmosphere of the French capital was less congenial to him than that of his own mountain home. During the course of his long and varied life King Nicholas has found time to publish two tragedies, in addition to a volume of Serbian poetry.

MAY YET VOLUNTEER.

Captain Gibson Urges Vermont Regiments to Get into Vermont Regiment.

Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. January 18, 1918.

Mr. Editor:

It is said that the regulation in regard to voluntary induction into military service is not fully understood so I ask for space in which to briefly explain how any man of draft age may still volunteer. Any man of draft age may go to his local board and ask to be immediately inducted into the service. He will thereupon be given a physical examination. If he passes and selects the infantry branch of the service and indicates he wishes to join the First Vermont he will be sent to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Transportation will be furnished by the local board. At Camp Greene, he can report to the commanding officer of the First Vermont for his final examination and assignment.

Any man not of draft age, that is between the ages of 18 and 21 and 40 may still enlist for the First Vermont in the regular way and be sent to Camp Greene.

Within a short time, some one will visit each town in the state to explain just how to volunteer for the service, and to encourage all men subject to early call to do now what they must do in a short time. By coming in now, they will be entitled to the state pay, and will have the satisfaction of being a volunteer.

Let us fill up Vermont's quota for the new draft by voluntary entry into the service. That would be a fine act of patriotism and a complete answer to the slander of the state spread throughout the nation by uninformed writers.

We can fill up our quota if we make a united effort. Let us do it and show the world that Vermont can again lead the nation.

E. W. Gibson, Captain, 1st Vt. Inf., N. G.

The Peerless Sale.

An event which is always looked forward to by the ladies of Orleans county is the annual Peerless sale at the factory of this company at Barton. A page advertisement announces the dates of this sale which begins Wednesday of next week and closes Saturday morning.

VERMONT NOTES

The Council of National Defense is advising the state councils to use every effort possible to induce the public to discontinue the sending of food to camps. The waste referred to can be checked by getting each soldier's family and friends to realize that they individually are the persons asked to stop.

The Addison County Cooperative Dairy Company Inc. of Middlebury has filed articles of association in the office of the secretary of state for the purpose of conducting a dairy business in Addison county. Their capital stock is \$50,000 and the papers are signed by many of the prominent farmers of that county. It is understood that the company will conduct a creamery which has been out of business since a failure some weeks since.

As a result of the recent conference of Gov. H. F. Graham with the members of the public safety committee, the latter, through its officers, has made arrangements for the certifying of persons who are qualified to solicit funds and only those who can furnish certificates will be given endorsement by the local committees of the organization. The campaigns already approved are as follows: Liberty loan, war savings certificates and thrift stamps, American Red Cross and branches in Vermont, Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle fund, Liberty fund, war camp recreation fund, Armenian and Syrian relief (Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer), Knights of Columbus war fund, Jan. 20-30, Salvation Army, Feb. 12-22, Children's Patriotic League of America, Lena C. Ross, Rutland, state director.

Frank H. Bickford of Bradford, for the past eight years secretary, was elected president of the Vermont State Dairyman's association at the annual business meeting and election held in Burlington Thursday afternoon. The other officers elected were: Vice president (representing the first congressional district), Samuel Gates of Proctor; vice-president (representing the second congressional district), C. C. Gates of North Hartland; secretary, Orlando L. Martin of Plainfield; treasurer, M. A. Adams of Derby. The latter was re-elected, the only old officer to retain his office. Fred L. Davis of Hartford, was re-elected auditor for another year. Two members will be appointed by the executive committee to work in cooperation with the University of Vermont and state agricultural college along agricultural and dairy lines.

Governor Graham has accepted the resignation of James Hartness as chairman and Fred A. Howland as secretary of the Vermont committee of public safety. Mr. Howland is the state director of the National War Savings committee, and the pressure of his duties makes it necessary for him to relinquish the position of secretary which he has held since the organization of the committee. Both Mr. Hartness and Mr. Howland will remain as members of the committee. Gov. Graham has appointed Judge Leighton P. Slack of St. Johnsbury, former lieutenant governor, as chairman, and J. G. Brown, former mayor and postmaster of Montpelier, as secretary.

Congressman Dale Speaks.

Congressman Porter H. Dale of Island Pond spoke before the meeting of the Vermont Dairyman's League in Burlington last week. In summarizing the address, he said:

Our nation is obligated to the men in the ranks for their courage, their sturdiness and their manliness. All I can do personally I shall for the men in the ranks. In France where I was, not a man whimpered—not a man had one word of complaint. They were not suffering for anything. My work was to hammer for guns, guns of large calibre, guns of large size save to lives—that's what we have to have.

German's plan is to bleed France white—to do the same by England and then to crush the United States. The United States has got to win this war, cost what it will. We had to go in no matter when and now it's up to us.

General Pershing is one of the greatest soldiers in the world. He says little. His face is steely. His eyes are steely and his heart is steely. Behind the cold steel exterior is a heart of great human sympathy. His speech at the grave of Lafayette, "Lafayette, here we are," is comparable with Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

At the training camp I saw many Burlington boys, I ate, slept and marched with them. As much as I admire and praise the French and English troops, oh, what a difference the United States boys are. How superior, how wonderful, how much stronger, cleaner and better are they than the other allies.

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. W. A. Warner, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 27.

10.45, Morning service.

12.00, Sunday school.

6.00, Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "Christian Endeavor Goals and How to Reach Them." Rom. 12: 1-15. Leader, Miss Eva Gilpin.

7.00 o'clock, preaching service.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. E. W. Barron Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A report of the Jubilee meeting held in Boston will be given by Mrs. M. L. Pearson of Orleans. O large attendance is desired.

retary of the committee. Mr. Brown has a well organized office at the state house which will enable him to carry on the work promptly and efficiently and which will be centrally located for the committee.

A competitive examination will be held at Norwich university, Norwich, Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at one o'clock, p. m. for those desiring to enter the naval academy at Annapolis. Information touching any matter connected with these appointments will be cheerfully given by William Carroll S. Page at Washington, D. C.

E. W. Hunt of Danville has been in conference with State Highway Commissioner S. B. Bates, relative to the completion of the road on the Stowe side of Smugglers Notch. About \$3000 was expended last fall. It will take a like sum to complete the work in the spring. It is expected to have the road in shape early in the summer for automobile traffic to the top of the notch.

The annual meeting of the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier was held Tuesday, the number of policy holders present being the largest in years. Harry M. Cutler, Frank C. Partridge and Arthur B. Bisbee were reelected to the board of directors. The new insurance paid for in 1917, amounting to \$27,463,965, is the largest volume of business ever paid for in any year in the history of the company. The total outstanding risks are \$223,593,866.

The mystery surrounding the wholesale poisoning of a family in South Hero, when Leonard Martin and his two aged sisters were stricken and not yet been solved. The presence of a quantity of arsenic sufficient to kill scores of people in the flour from which the bread was made that poisoned the three persons is evidence of the method of poisoning. How it came there is the real question which State's Attorney Homer Keeler of South Hero is investigating.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.

Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be dropped consistently that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

HOW DRASTIC CLOSING ORDER HIT US.

Industries in County and State Affected and Story, Quices, Etc., Closing Mondays as Ordered.

U. S. Fuel Administrator Garfield's order to close manufacturing plants from Friday last until including Tuesday, and closing stores and offices and manufacturing plants on Monday and each Monday thereafter until and including Monday, March 25th, came to the business interests of Orleans county and Vermont like a thunder bolt out of a clear sky, in the morning papers of Thursday. As the papers do not reach this territory until noon and some parts of the county until evening, and the next morning even there was no time to prepare. Nevertheless, most of the plants in the county closed Friday morning.

Later rulings from State Fuel Administrator Jones of Montpelier exempted many plants as they burn refuse of their own making or wood that is not marketable.

Some of our larger plants which come under this class which received permits to reopen or which did not close at all are: The Parker-Young mills at Orleans employing more than 200 men, the Frost Veneer Seating company of Newport, employing about 175 men and the Blair Veneer company of North Troy, employing about 125 men. Other concerns running on waste are Prouty & Miller and the Orleans Bobbin company both of Newport. The two concerns employ between 40 and 50 men.

The largest number of hands actually thrown out of employment was in the Peerless factory in Barton where about 75 people were idle five days and will be for the next ten Mondays. Butterfield & Company at Derby Line in closing their factory on this side of the line threw some 50 men out of employment but some were put into the plant on the Canadian side. B. F. Moore & Company of Newport closed affecting some 50 hands. Some idle hands in Newport received work in the railroad yards removing snow.

In the three largest concerns mentioned above as being obliged to close not quite 200 hands were thrown out of employment in the county but many other places where fewer men were employed were closed and the total number who lost five days and will lose the next ten Mondays probably number 300 or more. They include the Monarch evaporator company and the National Wrapping Machine company both of Newport, the granite sheds and the J. W. Murkland company, foundry and machine shop in Barton, the printing offices of the county so far as general job printing is concerned, and many other business places.

But in its large industries Orleans county is particularly fortunate that they burn waste wood products. These large concerns employ approximately 500 hands.

Of course the stores of all the towns closed Monday and will close Monday until and including March 25, except that groceries and foods may be sold until noon. So comprehensive is the order that only strictly food materials can be sold. Tobacco, cigars, oil, etc., are prohibited and people should bear this in mind that they may not embarrass themselves or the merchants by calling for prohibited things on Monday.

Penalties for violation of the order are heavy and local fuel administrators have general orders to enforce the Garfield rulings and the public, merchants, and everyone in general should heed this in mind.

State Fuel Administrator Jones urges that the enforced Monday holidays for the coming weeks be utilized for wood cutting or helping on the farms where labor is so badly needed. Perhaps farmers will be able to secure some aid for sugaring by the closing order.

Later—Since the above was written, State Fuel Administrator Jones has been receiving rulings, by wire, which are more or less conflicting. Some of the rulings are:

Pool rooms and other places of amusement may be open Mondays but must close Tuesdays.

Candy not to be considered as food. "Authorize any power necessary for loading and unloading cars."

"Schools